



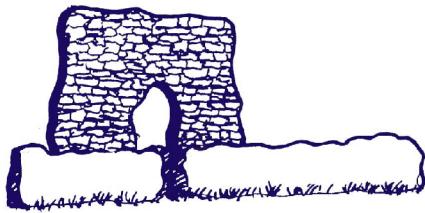
Insch Cycle Routes



Gartly Moor Link

Insch - Gartly Moor 5.3 mls (8.6 km) one way.

Sustained climb on historic road (look for the milestones!) Enjoyable descent to Insch with fine views. Newton Loop northbound, a further 1.6 mls, adds interest and eases the climb. Gartly Moor Cycle Trails offer off-road mountain-biking (see Forest Enterprise leaflet).

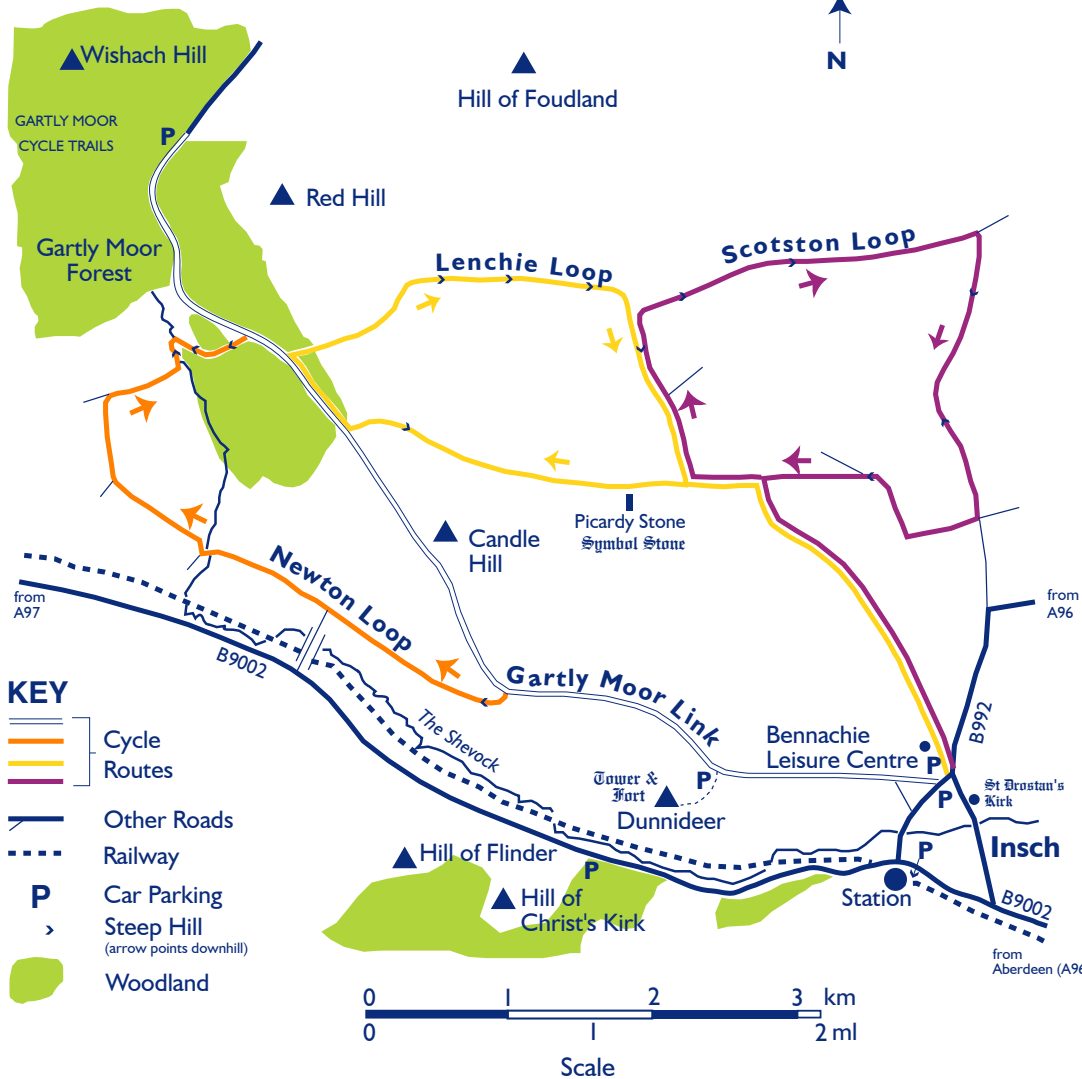


Dunnideer

Newton Loop & descent to Insch on Gartly Moor Link

9.5 mls (15.3 km).

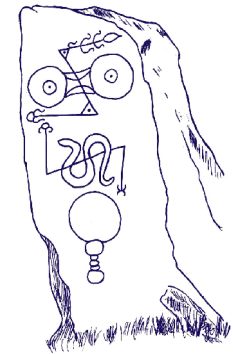
Past Dunnideer hillfort and tower (footpath to hilltop), quiet farms in the valley of The Shevock, and forested foothills. Panoramic views on descent to Insch.



Lenchie Loop

8.3 mls (13.4 km)

Sheltered avenues of beech lead to the ancient Picardy Stone with its fascinating Pictish symbols. Then climb to a traverse beneath the Hill of Foudland, renowned for its slate quarries in the early 1800's.



Picardy Stone

Scotston Loop

8.4 mls (13.6 km)

A route over rolling hills through attractive Aberdeenshire farmland - a countryside once shared with slate quarrymen, whisky distillers and the horse dealers who came annually to the great Fair at St Sairs.

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CYCLE WITH CARE

- All routes are on public roads
- Ride on the left, follow the Highway Code and ensure that children are well supervised
- Look out for blind bends, loose stones, rough road edges and the occasional dog!
- This is a working countryside. You can expect to meet large farm vehicles on narrow roads. It is difficult for them to stop or to pull off the road. Please give way, if you can safely do so, by using a passing place or gateway.